



Kirkland Plant List

Recommendations for Required Landscaping and Restoration Planting

Trees

Deciduous

	Height/Width (in ft)**	Drought Tolerant	Tolerates Wet Soil	Sun	Partial Sun	Shade	Developed Areas	Native Species	Details
** Approximate size in 20 years. Actual size will vary.									
<i>Acer palmatum</i> Japanese Maple	25/25			•	•		•		Low horizontal shape with excellent fall orange/red color. Many varieties.
<i>Acer platanoides</i> Norway Maple	varies		•	•	•		•		From narrow columnar varieties to globe and upright oval shaped, there are many form and color choices available.
<i>Acer rubrum</i> Red Maple	varies		•	•			•		Great fall color; tolerant of poorly drained soils. Forms narrow to oval vase shape.
<i>Betula nigra</i> River Birch	40/25		•	•	•			•	This pyramidal tree has attractive yellow fall foliage.
<i>Betula jacquemontii</i> Jacquemontii Birch	40/30		•	•					Bright white bark is featured on this tree.
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Fastigiata' European Hornbeam	35/25		•	•	•		•		Once established, this tree tolerates drought well. Narrow form widens with age.



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<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> Katsura Tree	40/40			•	•		•		** Approximate size in 20 years. Actual size will vary. With graceful branching and heart-shaped leaves, this tree prefers rich moist (not wet) soil.
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> Eastern Redbud	35/25	•		•	•		•		This small horizontal-branched tree has purple-pink flowers and yellow fall foliage.
<i>Cornus kousa</i> Japanese Dogwood	20/20			•	•		•		Best in well-drained soils, this dogwood grows horizontally and has large white flowers.
<i>Cornus mas</i> Cornelian Cherry	25/20			•	•		•		A little taller and oval shaped, this yellow flowering dogwood is adaptable to all soils.
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i> Pacific Dogwood	35/20				•	•		•	Our prized native dogwood is subject to disease and harder to grow.
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> Washington Thorn	25/20	•		•			•		A popular tree because of its white blooms, red fruit, and orange/red fall color.



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<i>Crataegus x lavallei</i> Lavalle Hawthorne	28/20	●		●	●		●		** Approximate size in 20 years. Actual size will vary. Has an irregular vase shape, dark green leaves, and orange fruit that hold on during early winter.
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> Seedless Ash	varies	●	●	●			●		Forms vary from narrow (Summit Ash) to broadly oval (Marshall Seedless Ash). Good yellow fall color.
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> Maiden Hair Tree	40/15	●		●			●		The Princeton Sentry variety is best as it is seedless and has better form.
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> Honey Locust	45/35	●		●	●		●		Shademaster variety has a vase shape and open upright branching; very small leaflets; yellow in fall.
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> Sweet Gum	55/45		●	●	●				Great fall color with red, orange, and purple leaves that hold until December. Palo Alto variety is preferred.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> Tulip Tree	60/30			●			●		Very different from the Magnolias, this Tulip Tree has smaller yellow flowers.



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<i>Malus</i> spp. Flowering Crabapple	20/20	●	●	●	●		●		** Approximate size in 20 years. Actual size will vary. Crabapples are now grown for their resistance to disease and improved form. Among several good varieties are Robinson and Snowdrift.
<i>Prunus</i> spp. Flowering Cherry	varies			●	●		●		Sargent and Mount Fuji cherries are tougher and more disease resistant. Narrow to rounded forms; most have aggressive roots
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Purple Leaf Plum	20/20	●		●			●		Variety Thundercloud is drought tolerant; others with purple leaves and pink flowers include Mt. Saint Helens and Newport.
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> Ornamental Pear	35/15	●		●	●		●		Common varieties include Capital, Chanticleer, and Redspire. No fruit; white flowers and orange/red fall color.
<i>Quercus rubra</i> Red Oak	50/45			●			●		Fast-growing and wide, this tree needs space and deep, well-drained soils. Red fall color.
<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> Japanese Stewartia	30/20	●		●	●		●		Unusual attractive peeling bark, white flowers, and yellow/red/purple fall colors make this a good garden tree.



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<i>Styrax japonicus</i> Japanese Snowbell	25/25	●		●	●		●		** Approximate size in 20 years. Actual size will vary. Fragrant flowers; often low-branched. Has a rounded form.
<i>Tilia cordata</i> Little-Leaf Linden	40/30			●	●		●		Varieties have different shapes, most with yellow fall color. Leaves drop during dry Septembers.
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> Sawleaf Zelkova	40/38			●			●		Variety Village Green has a nice vase shape and better orange/red fall color.